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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Scott A. Chalmers, et al.

Application No.: 09/899,383

Filed: July 3, 2001

For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
HIGH-SPEED THICKNESS MAPPING
OF PATTERNED THIN FILMS**

Art Unit: 2877

Examiner: Hoa Q. Pham

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 23, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims beginning on p.2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8.

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